



Cochise County Sheriff's Office

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Cochise County Sheriff's Office Current Staff

Through the years, with the increase in the population of Cochise County, the Sheriff's Office has expanded in order to meet the needs of the public. The Sheriff's Office today plays many roles within the community, providing a range of services operating twenty-four hours a day seven days a week as well as holidays.

These functions could not be completed without an effective,

efficient and talented staff. The Sheriff's Office is divided into many divisions/areas of responsibility which include: command, certified personnel, investigations, animal control records, communications, detention as well as two strong volunteer units the Sheriff Assist Team and the Sheriff Search and Rescue Posse who assist the Sheriff's Office.



Currently, the Sheriff's Office has a total of 259 employees including volunteer staff.

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division

The Sheriff's Certified Officer Patrol Division is divided up into 6 major areas of operation. Area 1 Patrol District covers greater Sierra Vista, Whetstone and Hereford and has 18 deputies assigned.

Area 2 Patrol District covers Palominas, Bisbee, upper Davis Rd and Upper Double Adobe Rd areas with a total of 8 units assigned.

Area 3 Patrol District covers Douglas/ Pirtleville, Apache, Portal, McNeal and parts of Double Adobe. The area has 8 units assigned.

Area 4 Patrol District covers the McNeal, Elfrida, Pearce/Sunsites, Turkey Creek and Gleeson area with 8 deputies assigned.

Area 5 Patrol District covers Kansas Settlement, Willcox, Bowie,

San Simon, Cochise and parts of Dragoon. They have 9 units assigned.

Area 6 Patrol District covers Benson, Pomerene, Cascabel, Mescal, St. David and Tombstone area and has 8 units assigned to the District.

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"PUSHING OURSELVES TO BE THE BEST IS NOT SUSTAINABLE. PUSHING OURSELVES TO BE BETTER THAN THE DAY BEFORE IS SUSTAINABLE."
—SIMON SINEK

Patrol Division: Years of Service

Command Staff Years of Service	Patrol Area 3	C-641 Deputy Adam Kartchner—6
C-1 Sheriff Mark Dannels— 29	C-311 Sergeant Danny Romero—18	
C-2 Chief Thad Smith —23	C-331 Deputy Jesus Davidson—4	Reserve Deputy
C-4 Commander Mark Genz— 20	C-332 Deputy Roger Clark—8	
C-5 Jail Commander Kenneth Brandshaw—5	C-334 Deputy Victor Martinez—10	C-701 Reserve Deputy
C-11 Admin Lieutenant Curtis Wilkins—16	C-335 Deputy Jorge Hoke—1	Ursula Ritchie—22
C-12 Lieutenant Rich Morales—20	C-336 Master Deputy Arthur Estrada—10	C-702 Reserve Deputy
C-13 Lieutenant Ken Foster—19	C-K337 K-9 Deputy Philip Hogan—4	Tony Parrish—20
C-14 Lieutenant Sean Gijanto—16	C-339 Deputy Abraham Peraza—7	C-703 Reserve Deputy
Patrol Area 1	Patrol Area 4	Zaki Sanchez—15
C-111 Sergeant Kevin Jamka—16	C-411 Sergeant Danny Keil—14	C-704 Reserve Deputy
C-112 Sergeant Michael Finch—9	C-431 Deputy Daniel E Romero—4	Mark Savage—15
C-132 Deputy Michael McGeoghegan—2	C-434 Deputy Nelson Moreno—2	C-705 Reserve Deputy
C-134 Master Deputy Israel Burkholder—11	C-435 Deputy Jesse Mitchell—7	Louis Tartaglia—6
C-135 Deputy Dave Avery—10	C-436 Deputy Andrew Hathaway—7	C-706 Reserve Deputy
C-136 Deputy Wendy Adney—18	C-437 Deputy Mike Beck—8	Mark Allred—1
C-137 Master Deputy Leo Tobolski—14	C-438 Deputy Mason Dominy—1	
C-138 Deputy Dave Norton—8	C-439 Deputy Carl Larmier—1	
C-139 Deputy Adam Werkheiser—11		
C-141 Deputy Dave Dion—7		
C-K143 K-9 Deputy Brando Reibschied—6		
C-144 Deputy Rene Meza—3		
C-145 Deputy Evan Walker—2		
C-146 Deputy Ryan Olmstead— 1		
C-K147 K-9 Deputy Robert Watkins—2		
C-149 Deputy Eric Encinas —2		
C-151 Deputy Tom Fair—2		
Patrol Area 2	Patrol Area 5	
C-211 Sergeant Tim Williams—12	C-511 Sergeant John Gjerde—11	
C-222 Master Deputy Steve Ray—16	C-531 Deputy Robbin Cronin—2	
C-223 Deputy Forest Hauser—23	C-532 Deputy Randy Haws—15	
C-232 Deputy John Grady—8	C-533 Deputy Sean Miller—2	
C-233 Deputy Marcelino Encinas—2	C-K534 K-9 Marsha Callahan-English--11	
C-235 Master Deputy James Villa—9	C-535 Deputy German Paz—8	
C-236 Master Deputy Joseph Gilbert—6	C-536 Deputy Troy Haymore—1	
C-239 Deputy Robert Zavala—3	C-538 Deputy Ross Estavillo—3	
	C-541 Master Deputy Clifford Shipley—8	
	Patrol Area 6	
	C-611 Sergeant John Filippelli-18	
	C-631 Deputy Jesse Nickerson—2	
	C-633 Deputy Ricardo Cleveland—13	
	C-K635 K-9 Deputy Marshall Sharp—4	
	C-637 Master Deputy Julia Davis—15	
	C-638 Deputy Dave Bunnell—11	
	C-639 Deputy Timothy Palermo—7	



Cochise County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Division

The Cochise County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division is divided up into three different functions; General Investigations, Narcotic Enforcement Team, Ranch Patrol and Southeast Arizona Border Region Enforcement Team (SABER). The Investigations Division is a specialty assignment in which certified patrol officers are placed. The units currently assigned to the Investigations Division with their years of service include:

C-7D11 Sergeant Tal Parker—14
C-7D12 Sergeant Luis Hernandez—14
C-7D13 Sergeant Randal Wilson—14
C-7D31 Detective Erik Jamka—11
C-7D32 Detective Randy Judd—13

C-7D33 Detective Guy Hudson—6
C-7D34 Detective Mike Magoffin—6
C-7D35 Detective Juan Hoke—10
C-7D36 Detective Jacob Kartchner—11
C-7D37 Detective Jeremy Peuschold—6
C-7D42 Detective John Monroe —8
C-7D43 Detective Justin Waite—11
C-7D44 Detective Nathanael Tasch—8
C-7D45 Detective Wyatt Berry—12
C-7D46 Detective Todd Borquez—9
C-76 Crime Scene Inv Jim Adams—1
C-7D01 Secretary Rosie Christiansen—27

***"Nothing matters but
the facts. Without them,
the science of criminal
investigation is nothing
more than a guessing
game"***

—Blake Edwards

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Animal Control Division

The Cochise County Sheriff's Animal Control Division handles the domestic animal complaints which occur through out the entire county. The Animal Control Division has a total of five ACO's that cover an approximate area of 6,300

***"There is a big difference
between a dog catcher 20
years ago and an animal
control officer today"***

—Matt Russell

square miles. The Animal Control Division is under the supervision of Lieutenant Sean Gijanto. The current ACOs employed with the Sheriff's Office include:

C-925 Lead ACO Lori Nichols-Wright—15
C-924 ACO Area 5 Carrie Foy—4
C-923 ACO Area 1 Jill Houchens—3
C-922 ACO Area 3 Jennifer Lavelle—3
C-921 ACO Area 6 Susan Crone—2

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Communications Division

The Communications Division with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office is the answering point for those who are requesting assistance in times of distress. The Communications Division has a total staff of 11 at this time. Fully staffed is 12 Communications Specialists. The division handles phone communications, radio communications with patrol units and paperwork requests from law enforcement affiliated agencies. The Communications

Division employs the following personnel:

Dispatch Communications Supervisor.

C-24 Monica Campbell—6
Communications Specialists

C-31 Rosemary Jones—2

C-32 Denise Rice—11

C-34 Marie Cobb— 1

C-35 Carrie Ray—12

C-37 Jennifer Kalastro—15

C-38 Tiffany Siria—4

C-39 Douglas Brower—3

C-41 Jamie Ritchie —6

C-42 Chantel Smith-Warmack—1

C-45 Nicholas De La Torre—1 month

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Administration/Records Division

The Administration/Records Division handles all the vital records for the Cochise County Sheriff's Office. The areas which fall under the Administration/Records Division include: Administrative Management, Civil, Evidence, Records and Sex Offender Registration unit. The personnel assigned to this area include:

C-53 Administrative Manager:

ReaAnn Servia—14

C-54 Admin Assistant: Shelley Ritenour—17

C-93 Civil Deputy
Trish Smalley—14

C-91 Records Clerk Veronica Daniel—10

C-75 Evidence Clerk Lead: James Bahn—5

C-74 Evidence Tech Ursula Ritchie—22

C-21 Records Supervisor Carol Capas—26

C-64 Records Lead Luisa Valencia—7

C-63 Records Clerk Dora Valdiva—7
C-64 Records Clerk Teresa De La Torre—7

C-101 Area 1 Secretary
Ray Korleski—3

C-202 Area 2 Secretary Letty Grijalva—3

C-301 Area 3 Secretary Cindy Castillo—14

C-501 Area 5 Secretary Crystal Magoffin—2

C-601 Area 6 Secretary Mary Altman-Thompson—3

C-73 Sex Offender Unit Martin Pederson—27

C-92 COPS Deputy Allison Hadfield—17

C-97 Admin Sergeant Todd Linendol—19

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Assist Team

The Cochise County Sheriff Assist Team volunteers countless hours to the community residing in Cochise County by conducting a variety of functions which include but are not limited to: house checks, safety patrols, DUI task force support and neighborhood watch alliance.

In 2010 the Cochise County Motorcycle Escort Team (CCMET) was formed with the veteran community in mind and then later added mission support of Public Safety agencies. One of the functions of

the CCMET is to work with the Missing in America Project (MIA) with the purpose of locating, identifying, and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes. The volunteers currently involved with the SAT Team include:

V-1 John Black—10

V-2 Steve Ziegler—7

V-3 Linda Jones—7

V-4 Jim Benke—12

V-104 Terry Berry-Gould—9

V-108 Les Jones—9

V-118 Gloria Beck—8

V-119 Mel Beck—8

V-122 Don Price—8

V-127 Lou Kuttner—7

V-129 Patsy Rineer—8

V-132 Bob White—6

V-136 Bob Marquardt—5

V-142 Gary Matocks—3

V-143 John Jones—3

V-144 Joe Britton—3

V-146 John Szytko—3

V-147 Daniel Richter—2

V-150 Howard—2

V-151 Ladd Hall—2

V-152 Danny Furnia—2

V-153 John Guerrero—2

V-154 Marsha Cooper—2

V-155 Verne O'Brien—1

V-156 Danny Smith—1

V-157 Judith Barnett—1

V-158 Mary Whicker—1

V-159 Susan Warlstad—1

V-160 Phillip Warlstad—1

V-161 Mike Dominy—1

V-162 Andre Marshall—1

V-163 Don Wirthlin—1

V-164 Melissa Wirthlin—1

V-186 Rick Shelley—1

*“Alone we can do so
little: together we can do
so much.”*

—Helen Keller

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Posse

The Cochise County Search and Rescue Posse (SAR) is lead by 4 deputy coordinators and the rest of the team is made up from community member volunteers. They give up countless hours of time in order to assist those lost, injured or in distress in the desert/ mountainous areas of Cochise County and in assisting adjacent counties. The SAR Team is cross trained in multi-faceted skills to include: ground search, technical rescue, dive, ATV, helicopter operations, k-9 search and mounted.

The Search and Rescue Posse is made up of the following individuals:

C-98 Sergeant Coordinator

***“People get lost by
themselves, but it takes a
small army to find them”
—Unknown***

David Noland—30

C-74 Reserve Coordinator

Ursula Ritchie—25

C-633 Deputy Coordinator

Ricardo Cleveland—3

C-7D42 Deputy Coordinator

John Monroe—2

S-10 Coordinator Raul Limon—32

S-17 Coordinator Harry Hicks—11

S-19 Coordinator Tom Huntoon—17

S-23 Coordinator Jamie Ritchie—9

R-01 Manny Gomez—34

R-7 Eric Brooks—16

R-11 Debbie Limon—18

R-16 JoAnna Cormier—9

R-20 Bill Jordan—6

R-21 Carol Jelinek—1

R-22 Jim Cormier—12

C-151 Tom Fair—21

R-24 Eric Williams—5

R-26 Jodi Meere—10

R-27 Janie Fix—6

R-31 Dan Riley—6

R-32 Howard—2

R-33 Denise Rice—4

R-34 Joe Turner—3

R-36 Wayne Trader—2

R-39 Fred Todd—14

R-41 Wayne Hughes—2

R-42 Michael Turner—3

R-49 Paul Jordan—11

R-50 Clark Matthew—5 months

R-51 Ted Morris—5

R-58 Mike Casillas—6

R-59 Travis Chesna—2

R-62 Walter Schoepfle—2,5months

R-63 Lilly Walton—7

R-65 Susanne Jordan—11

R-67 Dominic Epps—2

R-68 Lorelei Redmond—2

R-70 Bob Hollister—25

R-71 Yvonne Ohlensehlen—2

R-72 Ryan Richardson—1

R-73 Rex Heaton—2

R-74 Scott Schneeweis—4

R-75 Terry Porter—14

R-77 Katherine Zellerbach—5

R-85 Freddy Osuna

R-94 Jim Fusco—16

Races-Charles Campbell

Races- Roy Cantu

Races-Neil Garra

Races—RB Rice

Cochise County Sheriff's Office Detention Division

The Detention Division fully staffed has a total of 70 employees, however the Detention Division is currently operating short staffed with 59 employees. The Detention Division has the challenging task of housing, maintaining order, and protecting those incarcerated in the jail facility and provide a service few can perform. The Detention Division exists to protect the public and facilitate safety through the incarceration of adult and juvenile offenders that meet statutory and constitutional standards of care and provide program opportunities to reduce incarceration.

The current employees of the Detention Division include:

C-5 Jail Commander

Kenneth Bradshaw—5

C-805 Chaplin Douglas Packer—3

C-810 Lieutenant Ariel Monge—15

C-812 SV Sergeant

Robert Marshall—9

C-813 Admin Sergeant

David Walton—21

C-814 Willcox Sergeant

Toby Faccio—15

C-815 Graves Sergeant

Fernando Figueroa—14

C-816 Day Sergeant

Christy Hiesner—12

C-817 Swings Sergeant

Nicholas Saavedra—8

C-820 Corporal Pat Kushner—19

C-824 Corporal Steve Rice—20

C-823 Corporal Jackie Olson—14

C-825 Corporal Drenda Anderson—17

C-826 Corporal Vicki Spruell—16

C-827 Corporal Erik Ortiz—6

C-831 DO Armando Cruz—7

C-832 DO Dakota Haverty—1

C-833 DO Mario Luna—6

C-834 DO Angelina Regan—3

C-835 DO Timothy Barcelo—4

C-836 DO Michael Boroski—4

C-837 DO Oziel Aleman—7

C-838 DO Matthew Nelson—1

C-839 DO Robert Higgs—16

C-841 DO Brisenia Pacheco—2

C-842 DO Kristopher Capas—2

C-843 DO Kelsey Thompson—1

C-844 DO Rafael Peralta—4

C-848 DO Benjamin Acuna—3

C-849 Comm Off E Bratton—20

C-851 DO Jackeline Jones—14

C-852 DO Christopher Clark—3

C-853 DO Brian Pralgo—9

C-854 DO Jose Romo—4

C-855 DO Bertha Lopez—8

C-857 DO Roman Barallardos—2

C-859 DO Supatra Brennan—9

C-861 DO Danitza Mejia—1

C-864 DO J.E. Romo—1

C-865 DO Michael Donahue—19

C-866 DO Dennis Gojkovich—2

C-867 DO Humberto Lopez—3

C-869 DO Selina Molina—13

C-874 DO Anthony Seage—1

C-875 DO Luis Gonzalez—1

C-877 DO Juan Romero—1

C-881 DO Maritza Andress—12

C-882 DO Jason Parker—1

C-883 DO Yadira Lopez—10

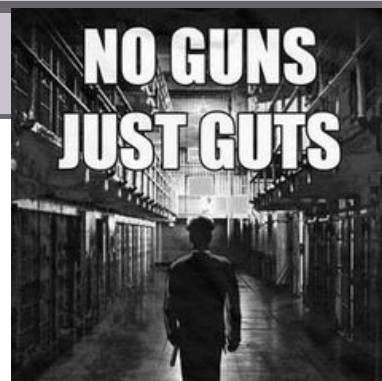
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C-886 DO Brandon Gardner—11

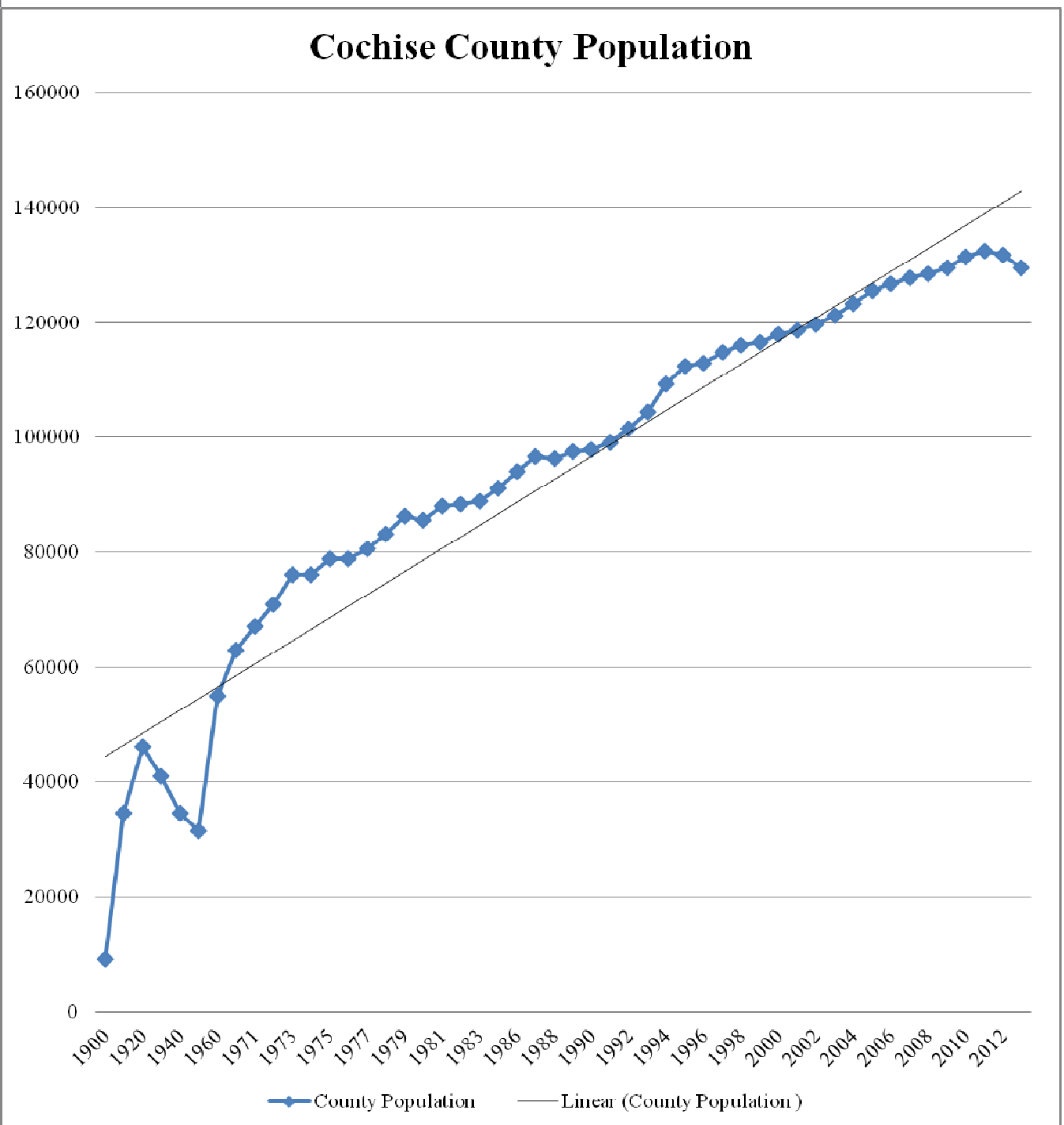
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C-889 DO Christopher Certa—6

C-892 Maintenance S Montijo—10



Cochise County Sheriff's Office Staffing Levels: Population Served



As the population of Cochise County has grown over the last hundred plus years the Sheriff's Office has had marginal increases in those they employ. As the main jail facility was finished in the 1990s the Sheriff's Office increased the Detention Officers to the current staffing size.

On the Certified Deputy front the sheriff's office currently employs 94 officers including the Command Staff. The office also has a strong volunteer force which includes the Sheriff Assist Team and Search and Rescue Posse that has currently 71 members.

On the administrative side the sheriff's office which include records, communications, evidence, and administrative have maintained a staffing level of 34 employees. As the population expands it is the hope of the Sheriff's Office to continue to grow in the future.

**Cochise County Sheriff's Office: End of Watch
Deputies Who Lost Their Lives in the Line of Duty**



Deputy Sheriff Kiv Phillips
End of Watch: Friday , July 7, 1882

Deputy Kiv Phillips was shot and killed after responding to a bar, in Tombstone, after receiving reports that a man was threatening patrons with a gun. The bar owner had sent a messenger to notify the Sheriff but the messenger encountered Deputy Phillips on his way and told him instead. Deputy Phillips rushed to the bar and was shot when he arrived at the scene. He was able to return fire and fatally wounded the suspect, who died two days later.

Deputy Phillips was survived by his sister and four brothers.

Age: 26

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Shot and killed

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/10640-deputy-sheriff-kiv-phillips#ixzz3JORTPrTg>



Deputy Sheriff D. Tom Smith
End of Watch: Saturday, December 8, 1883

Deputy Smith was shot and killed when he intervened in a robbery at a mercantile store in Bisbee. Five suspects arrived at the store. Two of them entered and three of them stayed outside and began firing their weapons to keep people away from the store. Three civilians were shot and killed as a result. Deputy Smith, hearing the shots, approached the scene and told the suspects he was a peace officer, but he was also shot and killed. The five suspects escaped but were eventually apprehended and hanged for the murder.

A sixth man, who was determined to be an insider on the posse that was sent to arrest them, was also arrested but hanged by a mob before he could be tried.

Age: Not available

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Hanged

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/12399-deputy-sheriff-d-tom-smith#ixzz3JORwH1bQ>

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Deputy Sheriff: William L Daniels
End of Watch: Tuesday June 9, 1885



Deputy Daniels was shot and killed when he was ambushed by Apache Indians in Bisbee. He was survived by his wife and five young children.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Unknown

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/3794-deputy-sheriff-william-l-daniels#ixzz3JOT1bQoy>



Deputy Sheriff: Casper Albert
End of Watch: Thursday, November 26, 1885



Deputy Albert was shot and killed when he was ambushed by Apache Indians.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Unknown

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/1097-deputy-sheriff-casper-albert#ixzz3JOTORmJG>



Deputy Sheriff: Jake Bowman
End of Watch: Wednesday, April 25, 1888



Deputy Bowman was shot and killed when he was attacked by Apache Indians at Hot Springs, Arizona. The exact date of his murder is not known.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Unknown

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/2104-deputy-sheriff-jake-bowman#ixzz3JOTmLuPo>

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Deputies Who Lost Their Lives in the Line of Duty**



Deputy Sheriff: Cesario Lucero
End of Watch: Sunday, August 12, 1888

Deputy Sheriff Cesario Lucero was shot and killed while searching for suspects who had robbed a train and murdered four passengers.

The suspects ambushed Deputy Lucero and shot him during an ambush to intended to kill the Cochise County sheriff. They mistook Deputy Lucero for the sheriff and killed him. The subjects were later arrested and hanged.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Executed

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/8309-deputy-sheriff-cesario-lucero#ixzz3JOU7sAi4>



Deputy Sheriff: Frank P. Robson
End of Watch: August 12, 1896

On August 12, 1896, Cochise County Sheriff Leatherwood left Tombstone with a posse to pursue a group of Nogales back robbers, locally known as the Black Jack Ketcham gang. As the posse began its ascent of Skeleton Canyon, it was ambushed by the robbers. They immediately returned fire. Deputy Robson was hit in the head and died instantly. Although the officers held their ground and returned fire, the robbers made good their escape. All but two posses' horses were killed making pursuit impossible. Upon finding Robson's body, the posse found that the robbers had stripped it of his watch and wallet. Because of the distance to the nearest town, Robson was buried where he fell. As to the fate of the gang, they went on to commit more heinous crimes.

**Cochise County Sheriff's Office: End of Watch
Deputies Who Lost Their Lives in the Line of Duty**



Deputy Sheriff: Ted "Sid" Moore

End of Watch: Thursday, April 6, 1899

Deputy Sheriff Ted "Sid" Moore and Deputy Sheriff Chet Ainsworth were shot and killed by two brothers in Tombstone, Arizona. The two brothers ambushed Deputy Ainsworth and Deputy Moore, who was assisting him, as they waited outside of a home to speak with them about stolen cattle.

The outlaws escaped to New Mexico but a posse from Tombstone chased them and captured them. Both suspects were executed by hanging in November 1900.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Executed in 1900

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/21365-deputy-sheriff-ted-sid-moore#ixzz3JOUTfCe3>



Deputy Sheriff Chet L. Ainsworth

End of Watch: Thursday, April 6, 1899

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Deputy Ainsworth also served as a Constable.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Executed in 1900

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/1083-deputy-sheriff-chet-l-ainsworth#ixzz3JOUv2Lo>

**Cochise County Sheriff's Office: End of Watch
Deputies Who Lost Their Lives in the Line of Duty**



Deputy Sheriff Arthur A Wight

End of Watch: Wednesday, February 10, 1904

Deputy Arthur Wight was shot and killed by several drunken miners who attacked him for arresting them earlier in the evening.

He had placed the men in a small house that served as a temporary jail. Several of the prisoner's friends came to the house and tipped it over, freeing the prisoners. The group then went to Deputy Wight's house. As Deputy Wight opened the door he was shot by the men and severely wounded in the leg. He was taken to the county hospital in Tombstone where he died a short time later.

A posse arrested several suspects for the murder of Deputy Wight. The suspect who shot Deputy Wight was sentenced to hang on August 19, 1904.

Deputy Wight was survived by his wife, three children, and father.

Age: 47

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Sentenced to death

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/14165-deputy-sheriff-arthur-a-wight#ixzz3JOV8BAHG>



Deputy Sheriff: John Rooney

End of Watch: Sunday, April 6, 1913

Deputy Sheriff John Rooney was shot and killed as he and another deputy attempted to arrest two brothers near Lowell, Arizona. The two had been taken into custody but began to resist. One of the brothers grabbed Deputy Rooney's service revolver and fatally shot him. The other deputy was able to return fire and killed the subject.

Deputy Rooney was survived by his son and brother. He was predeceased by his wife and was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Knights of Columbus. He is buried in the Elks plot at Evergreen Cemetery.

Age: 53

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Shot and killed

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/21803-deputy-sheriff-john-rooney#ixzz3JOVSje6R>

**Cochise County Sheriff's Office: End of Watch
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Deputy Sheriff: Ed Miller

End of Watch: Tuesday, August 12, 1913

Deputy Ed Miller was shot and killed during a dispute involving the local postmaster.

Deputy Miller was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge and was survived by his wife and daughter. He is buried at Apache Cemetery in Cochise County, Arizona.

Age: 47

Cause: Gunfire

Suspect: Unknown

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/9320-deputy-sheriff-ed-miller#ixzz3JOVmyuOK>



Deputy Sheriff: Orson McRae

End of Watch: Thursday, July 12, 1917

Deputy McRae was shot and killed while rounding up striking miners. He had been sworn in as a deputy on July 11th. On the morning of the deportation, he joined a posse of five deputies who were assigned to pick up striking miners from rooming houses. Deputy McRae was unarmed when he forced his way into Jim Brew's room, who had warned he would shoot. After shooting the deputy, the other posse members returned fire and killed Brew.

Deputy McRae was survived by his wife and four children.

Age: 33

Cause: gunfire

Suspect: Shot and killed by other deputies

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/9141-deputy-sheriff-orson-mcrae#ixzz3JOW6jgcU>



**Cochise County Sheriff's Office: End of Watch
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Sheriff Fred Kenney
End of Watch: Friday, June 17, 1932



Sheriff Kenney succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident in New Mexico, near El Paso, Texas, the previous day. He and another deputy had gone to El Paso to retrieve prisoners wanted in Arizona. A deputy sheriff was also injured in the accident.

Sheriff Kenney had been Sheriff for two and a half years and had been a constable for six years prior to becoming Sheriff. He was survived by his wife, son and two daughters.

Age: Unknown

Cause: Automobile Accident

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/7477-sheriff-fred-kenney#ixzz3JOVRkUtT>



Deputy Sheriff Leroy Dale Brown
End of Watch: Saturday, December 6, 1969



Deputy Brown was shot and killed by a man he had arrested several months earlier. He was in a restaurant eating when the man saw him and entered the establishment. The suspect ordered a hot cup of coffee and then approached Deputy Brown. He threw the coffee into Deputy Brown's face, and as Deputy Brown stood up, he shot him twice. The suspect then fled to a nearby school and committed suicide.

Deputy Brown was survived by his wife, two sons, parents, and four sisters.

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/2355-deputy-sheriff-leroy-dale-brown#ixzz3JOQewRVt>

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Deputy Sheriff: J.D. Smith
End of Watch: March 20, 1972

On March 20, 1972, Deputies J.D. Smith of Willcox and Danny Alexander of Willcox, were engaged in a mock quick draw contest at the Bowie substation. When Alexander drew his gun it discharged and hit Smith in the neck. Smith was pronounced dead at the scene by the county coroner.

The shooting was ruled accidental and no charges were filed. However, Deputy Alexander was fired the next day by Sheriff Jimmie Wilson.

Age: 25

Tour: 1 year.



Deputy Sheriff: Jeffrey Carl Brown
End of Watch: Monday, September 26, 1983

Deputy Brown succumbed to injuries sustained 11 months earlier when he was assaulted by a member of an extremist religious organization. A large group of deputies were attempting to arrest several of the church members when they were attacked by a mob of extremists with firearms, rocks, rakes and metal pipes. Deputy Brown was struck in the chest with a five-foot long metal pipe, causing him to suffer a bruised heart.

The following July, Deputy Brown was operated on to remove a blood clot from his heart. Two months later he suffered an aneurysm and died.

Age: 25

Cause: Assault

Suspect: unknown

Deputy Brown was survived by his parents and two sisters

Read more: <http://www.odmp.org/officer/2346-deputy-sheriff-jeffrey-carl-brown#ixzz3JOWsoVnC>

